



Introduced Version

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Melanie Park,
Indiana's 2012 Teacher of the Year.

Leonard

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on

20121859

2012

HC 1018/DI 84+



HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Melanie Park.

Whereas, Melanie Park is Indiana's 2012 Teacher of the Year;

Whereas, Melanie Park, a reading remediation teacher for grades six, seven, and eight at Riverview Middle School in Huntington, has been teaching for over 10 years and is well known for her enthusiasm and passion for education;

Whereas, In addition to her classroom duties, Melanie Park also teaches an online course for teachers on methods to teach writing;

Whereas, Melanie believes "all students, regardless of their life circumstances, can learn", according to Dr. Tony Bennett, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and she serves as an effective and inspirational teacher who will be remembered by her students;

Whereas, Melanie Park earned her undergraduate degree and Master of Science in language education at Indiana University in Bloomington;

Whereas, As Indiana's 2012 Teacher of the Year, Melanie Park is the state's nominee for the 2012 National Teacher of the Year honor; and

Whereas, It is fitting that excellence in our state's teachers be given widespread recognition: Therefore,



*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That on behalf of the people of Indiana, we
- 2 congratulate Melanie Park on being selected Indiana's 2012 Teacher of
- 3 the Year.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Melanie Park and
- 6 the principal of Riverview Middle School.

